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For : *Lactobacillus Strains and Uses Therefor*

RESPONSE TO SECOND ADVISORY ACTION

*OK to
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed August 7, 2007.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Replacement drawings follow.